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Mr. William F. Caton Acting Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, N.W. Room 222 Washington, D.C. 20554

> Notice of Ex Parte Presentation Re:

IB Docket No. 97-95

Dear Mr. Caton:

On August 11, 1997, undersigned counsel to BizTel, Inc. held a telephone conversation with Richard Engelman, Chief of the Planning and Negotiations Division in the International Bureau. The topic of the conversation was a review of issues previously raised in the above-referenced proceeding that generally relate to the accommodation of terrestrial fixed and satellite service spectrum requirements in bands between 30 GHz and about 50 GHz. Strategies for finalizing workable domestic and international band plans were the main focus of the discussion.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules, one copy of this letter is being submitted herewith. A copy of this letter is also being simultaneously delivered to the abovementioned Commission representative.

Kindly direct any inquiries relating to this submission to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Walter H. Sonnenfeldt

Counsel to BizTel, Inc.

cc: Richard Engelman, FCC

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